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User's Guide

- Depending on the software installed or your service provider or country, some of the descriptions in this guide may not match your phone exactly.
- Depending on your country, your phone and accessories may appear different from the illustrations in this guide.

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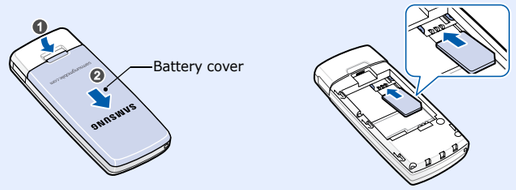
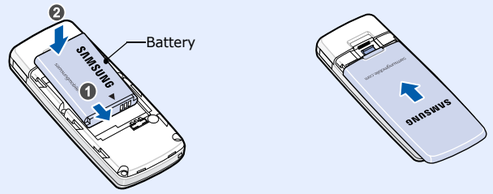
Installing the SIM card and battery

1. Remove the battery cover and insert the SIM card.

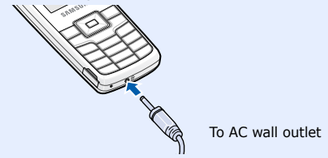


2. Install the battery and reattach the cover.



Charging the battery

1. Plug the supplied travel adapter.

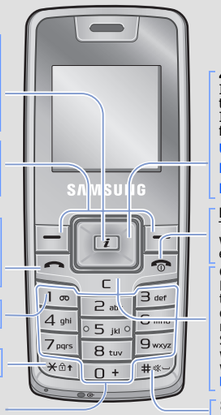


Note: When you plug in the travel adapter, the charging indicator may not appear for up to 5 minutes, but the battery is charging properly.

2. When charging is finished, unplug the adapter.

Note: Do not remove the battery from the phone without unplugging the adapter first. Otherwise, the phone may be damaged.

Phone layout and key functions



Web access/ Confirm key
In Idle mode, accesses the web browser. Selects the highlighted option or confirms input in a menu.

Soft keys
Perform functions indicated by the text above the key.

Dial key
Makes and answers a call. In Idle mode, retrieves the most recent calls.

Voicemail server key
▶ *Voicemail server*

Keypad lock key
▶ *Keypad lock mode*

Alphanumeric keys

4-way navigation keys
In Menu mode, scroll through menu options. In Idle mode, access the following menus:
Up/Down: Key volume
Left: Create
Right: Organizer

Power/End key
Turns the phone on or off when held down. Also ends a call.

Cancel/Clear key
Deletes characters from the display. Returns the display to the previous menu level. Sends an SOS message when pressed four times with the key locked.
▶ *SOS mode*

Silent mode key
▶ *Silent mode*

Silent mode
Press and hold # in Idle mode to disable all sounds on the phone. To exit, press and hold this key again.

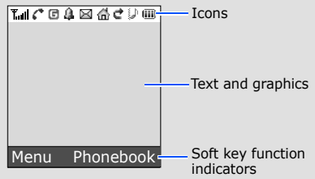
Voicemail server
Press and hold **1** in Idle mode to access your voicemail server.

Keypad lock mode
Lock the keypad, when pressed and held * in Idle mode to ignore accidental key pressing. To unlock, press the Unlock soft key and then *.

SOS mode
Press **C** four times in Idle mode with the key locked to send an SOS message to preset numbers. Once the SOS message is sent, the phone will change to SOS mode and will receive calls only from the registered recipients. Upon receiving a call from the SOS message recipients, the phone will automatically answer the call. Press to exit SOS mode.

Display

Your phone is in Idle mode when you are not on a call or using a menu. You must be in Idle mode to dial a phone number.



Your phone displays the following status indicators on the top of the screen:

Icon	Description
	Received signal strength
	Call in progress
	Out of your service area; you cannot make or receive calls except for emergency calls
	SOS message feature active
	GPRS network
	Alarm set
	Silent mode
	Ringer type • None: Melody • : Vibration • : Vibration then melody
	Home Zone, if registered for the appropriate service
	Call diverting feature active
	New text message
	New voicemail message
	Battery power level

Switching on or off the phone

1. Press and hold for more than one second to switch on the phone.
2. To switch off the phone, press and hold for more than two seconds.

Changing the display language

1. In Idle mode, press the **Menu** soft key.
2. Select **Phone settings** → **Language** → **Text language**.
3. Select a language.

Making a call

1. In Idle mode, enter an area code and phone number, and press .
2. When you want to end the call, press .

Answering a call

1. When the phone rings, press the **Accept** soft key or to answer a call.
2. To end the call, press .

Adjusting the volume

1. In Idle mode, press the **Menu** soft key.
2. Select **Sound settings** → **Incoming calls** → **Ring volume**.
3. Press the Navigation keys to adjust the volume level.
4. Press the **Save** soft key.

While a call is in progress, press **Up** or **Down** to adjust the earpiece volume.

Changing a ringtone for calls

1. In Idle mode, press the **Menu** soft key.
2. Select **Sound settings** → **Incoming calls** → **Default ringtones** or **My sounds**.
3. Select a ringtone and press the **Yes** soft key.

Redialing recent numbers

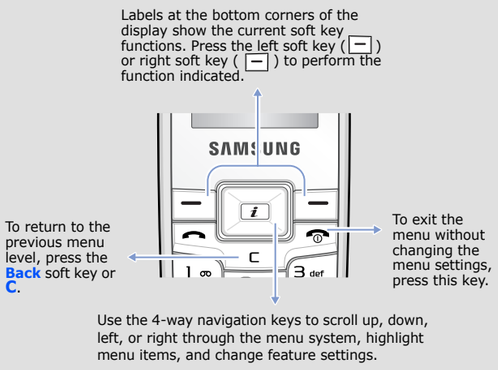
1. In Idle mode, press .
2. Press **Up** or **Down** to scroll to the number you want.
3. Press to dial the number.

Changing the time and date

1. In Idle mode, press the **Menu** soft key.
2. Select **Organizer** → **Clock**.
3. Select **Set time** and enter the current time. Then press the **OK** soft key.
4. Select **Set date** and enter the current date. Then press the **OK** soft key.
5. **Note**: Every time you remove the battery or it is fully discharged you must enter time and date again.

Using the menus

In Idle mode, press the **Menu** soft key to enter the main menu.


Labels at the bottom corners of the display show the current soft key functions. Press the left soft key ( ) or right soft key ( ) to perform the function indicated.
To return to the previous menu level, press the Back soft key or C.
To exit the menu without changing the menu settings, press this key.
Use the 4-way navigation keys to scroll up, down, left, or right through the menu system, highlight menu items, and change feature settings.

To select or modify a menu or feature:

1. In Idle mode, press the **Menu** soft key.
2. Press the Navigation keys to reach a desired menu and then press the **Select** soft key or .
3. If the menu contains any submenus, locate the one you want by pressing the Navigation keys. Press the **Select** soft key or to enter the submenu.

   If the selected menu contains additional submenus, repeat this step.
4. Press the Navigation keys to find the setting of your choice.
5. Press the **Select** soft key or to confirm your chosen setting.

Shortcut numbers

You can quickly access the menu you want by using shortcut numbers. The shortcut number displays in front of the menu name in Menu mode.

Menu map

1. Call records
1.1 Missed calls
1.2 Received calls
1.3 Dialled calls
1.4 Delete all
1.5 Call time
1.6 Call costs*

2. Network
2.1 Call diverting
2.2 Call barring
2.3 Call waiting
2.4 Network selection
2.5 Caller ID
2.6 Active line*

3. Applications
3.1 Calculator
3.2 SIM-AT*

4. Sound settings
4.1 Incoming calls
4.2 Messages
4.3 Power on/off
4.4 Connection tone
4.5 Keypad tone
4.6 Minute minder
4.7 Silent mode
4.8 Alerts on call

5. Messages
5.1 Short messages
5.2 Push messages
5.3 Preset messages
5.4 Voice mail
5.5 Broadcast
5.6 Settings
5.7 SOS messages
5.8 Memory status

6. Fun box
6.1 WWW services
6.2 Media box

7. Organizer
7.1 Clock
7.2 Alarm
7.3 Converter

8. Phonebook
8.1 Find name
8.2 FDN list
8.3 Add entry
8.4 Speed-dial list
8.5 Own number
8.6 Management
8.7 SDN*

9. Phone settings
9.1 Display
9.2 Greeting message
9.3 Language
9.4 Security
9.5 Auto redial
9.6 Anykey answer
9.7 Auto keypad lock
9.8 Reset settings

* Shows only if supported by your SIM card.

Entering text

Changing the text input mode

In a text input field, press the right soft key until the input mode indicator you want appears:

- Eng: T9 mode
- Eng: ABC mode
- Eng: Number mode
- None: Symbol mode

T9 mode

1. Press **2** to **9** to start entering a word. Press each key once for one letter.

   Example: To enter *Hello* in T9 mode, press **4**, **3**, **5**, **5**, and **6**.

   T9 predicts the word that you are typing, and it may change with each key that you press.
2. Enter the whole word before editing or deleting characters.
3. When the word displays correctly, go to step 4. Otherwise, press **0** to display alternative word choices for the keys that you have pressed.

   For example, *Of* and *Me* use **6** and **3**.
4. Press # to insert a space and enter the next word.

ABC mode

Press the keys labelled with the character you want:

- once for the first character
- twice for the second character
- and so on.

For example, press **2** three times to enter "C" and **5** two times to enter "K".

Number mode

Press the keys corresponding to the digits you want.

Symbol mode

Press the number keys corresponding to the symbol you want and press the **OK** soft key. You can press **Up** or **Down** to display more symbols.

Tips for entering text

- To move the cursor, press the Navigation keys.
- To delete characters one by one, press **C**. To delete all of the characters, press and hold **C**.
- To insert a space between characters, press #.
- To change case in T9 mode or ABC mode, press *.
- To enter punctuation marks in T9 mode or ABC mode, press **1**.

Sending an SMS message

1. In Idle mode, press the **Menu** soft key.
2. Select **Messages** → **Short messages** → **Create**.
3. Enter the message text.
4. Press the **Options** soft key and add items using the following options:
   - **Add media**: add sounds, images, or animated images.
   - **Add emoticon**: add emoticons.
   - **Preset messages**: add text templates.
5. Press the **Options** soft key and select **Send**.
6. Select an empty location.
7. Enter a destination number and press the **OK** soft key.
8. Press the **Send** soft key to send the message.

Quick feature reference

This section provides brief explanations of features on your phone.

Feature	Description	Select
View recent calls	View the most recent calls you have dialed, received, or missed.	Menu > Call records > Missed calls, Received calls, or Dialled calls
Delete recent calls	Delete the call logs in each call type, or all logs at once.	Menu > Call records > Delete all
Call time display	View the duration of recent calls you have dialed and received. Also reset the time counter.	Menu > Call records > Call time
Call cost display	View the cost of your calls.	Menu > Call records > Call costs
Network services	Access network services offered by your service provider.	Menu > Network
Calculator	Perform basic arithmetic functions.	Menu > Applications > Calculator
Use the SIM service	Use a variety of additional services offered by your service provider.	Menu > Applications > SIM-AT
Select ringtone and volume	Select a ringtone for incoming calls, a volume level, or an alert type.	Menu > Sound settings > Incoming calls
Select a message tone	Select the alert ringtone and alert type for incoming SMS or set how often you are informed of a new message.	Menu > Sound settings > Messages
Power on/ off tone	Set the phone to sound when it is switched on or off.	Menu > Sound settings > Power on/off
Connection tone	Set the phone to beep when a call is connected to the system.	Menu > Sound settings > Connection tone
Select key tone and volume	Select a tone which the phone sounds when you press a key or adjust the key tone volume.	Menu > Sound settings > Keypad tone
Minute minder	Set the phone to beep every minute during a call to keep you informed of the length of your call.	Menu > Sound settings > Minute minder
Silent mode	Set how the phone acts to alert you to a specific event while in Silent mode.	Menu > Sound settings > Silent mode
Alerts on call	Set the phone to alert you when you receive a new message or when the time for an alarm comes during a call.	Menu > Sound settings > Alerts on call
Send SMS messages	Create and send messages to other mobile phones.	Menu > Messages > Short messages > Create
Read SMS messages	Read received or sent messages.	Menu > Messages > Short messages > Inbox or Outbox
Emoticon templates	Preset templates of frequently used emoticons.	Menu > Messages > Short messages > Emoticon templates
Delete messages	Delete messages in each message folder, or all messages at once.	Menu > Messages > Short messages > Delete all
Push messages	Change the settings for the service, and access or delete push messages.	Menu > Messages > Push messages
Message templates	Preset templates of frequently used messages.	Menu > Messages > Preset messages
Voicemail	Access your voicemail server and listen to messages on the network.	Menu > Messages > Voice mail
Broadcast messages	Change settings for the service and access broadcast messages.	Menu > Messages > Broadcast
Messaging options	Set options for using messaging services.	Menu > Messages > Settings
SOS message	Activate the SOS message feature. Enter recipients and select the repeat mode.	Menu > Messages > SOS messages
Message memory status	Check memory information for messages.	Menu > Messages > Memory status
Web browser	Launch and configure the web browser.	Menu > Fun box > WWW services
Access media files	Access sounds or images in your phone's memory.	Menu > Fun box > Media box > Downloaded images or Sounds
Delete all media files	Delete sounds and images in each media box.	Menu > Fun box > Media box > Delete all
Funbox memory status	Check the amount of memory in use for sounds and images.	Menu > Fun box > Media box > Memory status
Time and date	Set the current time and date manually and set your local time zone.	Menu > Organizer > Clock
Alarm	Set an alarm to sound at a specific time.	Menu > Organizer > Alarm
Converter	Do conversions such as length and temperature.	Menu > Organizer > Converter
Find a contact	Search for contacts in Phonebook.	Menu > Phonebook > Find name
Create an FDN list	Create a list of contacts to be used in FDN (Fixed Dialing Number) mode, in which the phone allows outgoing calls only to the specified phone numbers.	Menu > Phonebook > FDN list
Add a new contact	Add a new contact to Phonebook.	Menu > Phonebook > Add entry
Speed dial	Assign speed dial numbers of your most frequently dialed numbers.	Menu > Phonebook > Speed-dial list
Check your own phone numbers	Check your phone numbers or assign a name to them.	Menu > Phonebook > Own number
Manage contacts	Copy all contacts on the SIM card to the phone's memory, delete all Phonebook contacts. You can also check memory information for Phonebook contacts.	Menu > Phonebook > Management
SDN (Service Dialling Numbers)	Access the list of service numbers assigned by your service provider.	Menu > Phonebook > SDN
Display settings	Change settings for the display and backlight.	Menu > Phone settings > Display
Greeting message	Enter the greeting message to be displayed when the phone is switched on.	Menu > Phone settings > Greeting message
Language selection	Select a language to be used for the display text or text input mode.	Menu > Phone settings > Language
Security	Protect the phone against unauthorised use.	Menu > Phone settings > Security
Mobile tracker	Track your phone when it is stolen or lost. When someone tries to use your phone with other SIM card, the phone will automatically send the preset tracking message to your family or friends.	Menu > Phone settings > Security > Mobile tracker
Auto redial	Set the phone to make up to ten attempts to redial a phone number after an unsuccessful call.	Menu > Phone settings > Auto redial
Anykey answer	Answer an incoming call by pressing any key, except for the **Reject** soft key and .	Menu > Phone settings > Anykey answer
Auto keypad lock	Set the phone to automatically lock the keypad in times of inactivity.	Menu > Phone settings > Auto keypad lock
Reset the phone	Reset the phone to the factory default settings.	Menu > Phone settings > Reset settings

Important safety precautions

Read these guidelines before using your wireless phone. Failure to comply with them may be dangerous or illegal.

Drive safely at all times

Do not use a hand-held phone while driving; park the vehicle first.

Switching off when refueling

Do not use the phone at a refueling point (service station) or near fuels or chemicals.

Switching off in an aircraft

Wireless phones can cause interference. Using them in an aircraft is both illegal and dangerous.

Switching off near all medical equipment

Hospitals and health care facilities may be using equipment that could be sensitive to external RF energy. Follow any regulations or rules in force.

Interference

All wireless phones may be subject to interference, which could affect their performance.

Special regulations

Follow any special regulations in force in any area and always switch off your phone whenever it is forbidden to use it.

Water resistance

Your phone is not water-resistant. Keep it dry.

Sensible use

Use only in the normal position (held to the ear). Avoid unnecessary contact with the antenna when the phone is switched on.

Emergency calls

Key in the emergency number for your present location, then press . Do not end the call until given permission to do so.

Small children and your phone

Keep the phone and all its parts including accessories out of reach of small children.

Accessories and batteries

Use only Samsung-approved batteries and accessories, such as headsets and PC data cables. Use of any unauthorised accessories could damage your phone and may be dangerous.

CAUTION Risk of explosion if a battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose used batteries according to the instructions.

At very high volume, prolonged listening to a headset can damage your hearing.

Qualified service

Only qualified service personnel may repair your phone.

SAR information

Your wireless phone is a radio transmitter and receiver. It is designed and manufactured not to exceed the emission limits for exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy set by the European Union (EU) Council. These limits are part of comprehensive guidelines and establish permitted levels of RF energy for the general population. The guidelines are based on the safety standards that were developed by independent scientific organizations through periodic and through evaluation of scientific studies.

The standards include a substantial safety margin designed to assure the safety of all persons, regardless of age and health.

The exposure standard for wireless phones employs a unit of measurement known as Specific Absorption Rate (SAR). The SAR limit set by the EU Council is 2.0 W/kg*. The highest SAR value for this model phone was 0.966 W/kg.

* The SAR limit for mobile phones used by the public is 2.0 watts/kilogram (W/kg) averaged over ten grams of body tissue. The limit incorporates a substantial margin of safety to give additional protection for the public and to account for any variations in measurements. The SAR values may vary, depending on national reporting requirements and the network band.